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POLICE INVESTIGATE MURDER IN SKYLINE NEIGHBORHOOD

San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives are investigating a late night shooting that left one male dead and two females injured.

On March 31, 2008, at approximately 11:30 p.m., officers were dispatched to a report of a shooting in the 6800 block of Imperial Avenue. They arrived to find a male and two females suffering from apparent gunshot wounds. The victims were transported to trauma centers, but the male died at 11:57 p.m. The female victims (ages 17 and 18) suffered wounds that are not considered life-threatening, and they are being treated for their injuries.

The preliminary investigation has revealed that the victim group was outside a store in the 6800 block of Imperial Avenue when the suspect approached on foot and fired multiple rounds at them. The suspect was described as a Latino male, 17-22, 5'6"– 5'9", 120-145 pounds.

The deceased victim has been tentatively identified as a 20-year-old male, but his name is being withheld pending family notification. The motive for the shooting is not known at this time.

Anyone with information about this incident is encouraged to call the Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-TIPS.

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